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## Y. M. C. A. VOCATIONAL LECTURES WERE BEGUN LAST TUESDAY

First of the Series by Professor Bennett  
Professor Clark Speaks Tonight

Prof. Bennett delivered the first of a series of vocational lectures which are now being given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening, taking for his subject, "Teaching as a Life Work."

"There are two questions that those intending to teach should ask," said the speaker. "Can I teach? Will it pay? In answering the first of them for you, I say that any normal person can teach, if he will only take the time to prepare for his work, and the best teachers will invariably be those who wish to be of most service to not only the school but the community also. The answer to the second question is not so important if the first is given the proper answer, for those who love to serve are as a rule least concerned about the compensation. However, the teacher's salary is not bad at present and it is gradually increasing, but the real reward of teaching comes from the satisfaction of being a means for moulding the thought of coming generations and for elevating the people to a higher plane of intelligence."

The next of the series of these vocational lectures will be given on Tuesday next. The lecturer has not as yet been selected, but the president of the Y. M. C. A. has several speakers of ability in view.

Tonight Professor Clark will speak in Chapel on "The Birth and Boyhood of Jesus." This is one of a series of talks by Prof. Clark on the life of Christ. Every student is urged to be present.

### HOOR CHANGED

Last year it was the custom of the Academy student-body to assemble once a week in the Y. M. C. A. hall instead of assembling twice in Chapel with the College. The custom had been discontinued this year, but last Monday the Academy students voted to revive the custom and hereafter the Academy compulsory chapel hours will be Tuesday morning in Y. M. C. A. room and Thursday morning as usual in Chapel.

Hereafter regular meetings of the Student Council will be discontinued and only called meetings held.

## JACKETS AND INDIANS ENGAGE IN HARD CONTEST

Randolph-Macon Gains Lead Which William and Mary Fails to Overcome

Two touchdowns in the first half, negotiated as a result of forward passes, gave Randolph-Macon a lead in the championship game here Saturday, which the Indians were unable to overcome and the Jackets took the big end of a 21 to 7 score.

In the first half the Ashlanders played the Indians off their feet. For a time the fast Jacket backs made substantial gains through the line, but they were soon forced to use the forward pass. William and Mary came back with fine fighting spirit in the last half and easily outclassed the Lemon and Black. It was in the third quarter, however, that the feature play was uncorked when quarterback Lancaster received a punt and eluding all tacklers raced sixty-five yards for a touchdown, completing the Randolph-Macon score. The ball was kept in the Jackets' territory all of the final quarter and the Lemon and Black line crumpled before the desperate attack of Gayle, Wallace and West. As a result the Indians scored when Gayle ploughed through center and across the line for touchdown. Captain Wallace kicked a pretty goal.

The game opened with the Indians kicking off to Heiner, who ran the ball back twenty yards. Yost tore off fifteen yards around end. Another first down was made and then a forward pass, Richardson to Scott, for twenty-five yards resulted in the first touchdown. Richardson was successful in this, as well as his other two tries at goal. Randolph-Macon kicked off, but Early was forced to punt. The Jackets seemed to show great fight and made three first downs in succession. William and Mary gained the ball, but fumbled in favor of the visitors. The Ashlanders resorted to forward passes and negotiated three in rapid succession. Christian gathered the ball in and crossed the goal line for the second touchdown. The half soon ended with William and Mary in possession of the ball in mid-field.

It was evident that the Indians were coming back strong soon after the opening of the second half. Gayle intercepted a forward pass

and ran twenty yards. Captain Wallace failed at a field goal. The Jackets made first down and punted. William and Mary repeated, but gained the ball on a fumble. Coach Reiss was forced to send in his stellar veteran quarterback, Lancaster, as the Jackets were weakening. Lancaster received a punt and ran sixty-five yards for touchdown.

Randolph-Macon kicked off and the Indians ripped off two first downs on straight football. An exchange of punts then took place. Geddy substituted for Doss. Without a stop the Indians marched down the field and Gayle crossed the goal line. During the remainder of the game the oval was kept in Yellow Jacket territory.

Gayle, Wallace and West did splendid work for the Indians in ground-gaining. The punting of Early was of high order, as was the work of Green in running down on punts. Yost, Lancaster and Heiner starred for the visitors.

The line-up and summary:

W. & M.	Position	R.-M.
Green	left end	Christian
Early	left tackle	Hopkins
Stryker	left guard	Morton
Wilson	center	Moorman
Booth	right guard	Hudnall
Robinson	right tackle	Bush
Copeland	right end	W R Scott
Doss	quarterback	Heiner
Goslee	left half	Yost
Wallace	right half	Waters
Gayle	fullback	Richardson

Substitutions: William and Mary, West for Goslee, Maddox for Copeland, Geddy for Doss. Randolph-Macon, Lancaster for Heiner, Rosenberg for Waters, Woodfin for Christian, Beaseley for Bush.

Scoring; Randolph-Macon--touchdowns, Scott, Christian, and Lancaster; goals from touchdow, Richardson, 3. William and Mary--touchdowns, Gayle; goal from touchdown, Wallace.

Referee, Jackson, Batimore City College; umpire, Hedgepeth, Medical College of Va.; headlinesman, Alexander, Davidson College; time of quarters, 15 minutes.

## WILLIAMSBURG HIGH AND WEST POINT STRUGGLE TO NO SCORE

After Having Been Overwhelmingly Defeated  
Visitors Put Up Plucky Fight

Williamsburg High School and the rejuvenated eleven from West Point played to a standstill on Cary Field Saturday morning; the game ending 0-0. The visitors showed an entire reversal of form from that which characterized their play two weeks ago, and the local high school was unable to make any appreciable gains.

Twice West Point tried for a field goal, but both attempts went wide and High School's one attempt barely left the ground. For the visitors the right halfback and center played the best game, while Wolfe, Johnson, and Brooks starred for Williamsburg. Coach Vaden's charges were greatly outweighed but showed the effects of better training and individual ability.

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. S. L. Bertschey, captain of the '14 eleven, was in town a few hours Friday evening. Bertschey is now playing on the V. M. I. team and was in Richmond for the Clemson game.

Mr. F. D. Goodwin, '12, of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, spent the week-end here.

It is not an uncommon occurrence these days to see some of those who live on Peacock Hill carrying buckets to the College for water. The West End waterworks are now out of commission.

Professors, W. H. Keeble and E. Le B. Goodwin went to Smithfield Thursday to deliver a stereoptican lecture.

The application of the local rifle club for admission to the National Rifle Association of America has been approved, and the club will receive its charter in a few days.

Mr. H. H. Blackwell motored down from West Point with the basket ball team representing the high school there.

Mr. H. F. Tompkins came down with the West Point team on Saturday. He is principal of the high school and coaches the team.

Basketball will soon come in for its little act on the stage of sport. The gymnasium is crowded every afternoon with basketeers.



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With this issue The Flat Hat will suspend publication until after Thanksgiving.

### THE LITTLE INDIANS

Today the Academy plays its last game with Newport News and closes a successful football season. As is usually the case, when the squad reported for practice in September it was composed almost entirely of green material. But Coach Hubbard has developed a good team and among them several players of more than ordinary ability.

We urge those men who have the entrance requirements to return to William and Mary next fall and enter upon their career of collegiate football. It is you who have played on Cary Field and know what it is to fight for the Orange and Black who will be the making of a winning team for our College. The victories of other colleges may call to you, but why can you not return to the college whose campus you have already trod, and for whose colors you have already fought, and make the victories of William and Mary a beacon to those who may follow in your footsteps?

### FOR AN IMPROVEMENT

It is not an uncommon thing, after a game on Cary Field, to hear someone—a student, a professor or one

of our visitors—complain of the crush and jam at the exit. It is of course necessary that the gate be narrow while the spectators are entering, in order that the gate keeper may collect tickets easily, but an exit gate through which two men can hardly pass shoulder to shoulder is an abomination.

The remedy we offer is simple. All that is necessary is to have one panel of the fence next to the present gate made into a large gate. This will be kept closed before the game, leaving the entrance narrow as it is at present, but when the game is over the gate will be thrown open thus making a wide exit. This will do away with the pushing which now is to some extent dangerous and certainly disagreeable to all, especially ladies. The visiting teams hurrying to catch a train will not be kept back, and the convenience and comfort afforded all will more than pay for the labor and expense necessary to make the change.

We call the attention of our athletic authorities to this suggestion.

Time and again we have heard different men ask who held such and such an office in college. So we have got together a College Directory consisting of a list of the more important offices in College with the names of the men who now fill the different positions, and publish it in this issue with the hope that it serves a useful purpose.

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The girls' basketball team of West Point High School defeated the Williamsburg team Saturday afternoon in a spirited contest on the courthouse green. The score was 9-7.

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## NOTED OF THE INDIANS

The 'Varsity came back in the last half but they were unable to overcome the lead gained by the Jackets during the first periods.

Wallace, Gayle and West were certainly punching the line during the last quarter, and then every-time in about the same place.

Four forward passes and a seventy-yard run gave the Aselanders their victory on Saturday. The seventy-yard run was the only gain made by Lancaster during the time he was in the game.

Kent Early had another big day in the line. His punting was also of high order and he outdistanced the Randolph-Macon kickers by twenty yards.

It is discouraging to local football enthusiasts to have the scores of games in other cities reported incorrectly. Saturday not a single correct score was recieved and in one easy the victory was even given to the wrong team.

"Prex." Wilson was everywhere in the game Saturday. Wherever the man carrying the ball was usually the "King of Centers" would be seen there tackling him.

There are quite a few more men now who have played their last game on Cary Field.

Green at end was another of the local stars. He played a great defensive game, and was down the field everytime under Early's long punts.

The Indians seemed to have Bush caged Saturday. The big Lemon and Black tackle was unable to gain an inch on his famous tackle around play.

Today is played the last game on the Academy schedule and we wish them success at Newport News.

## COLLEGE COMMENT

Thursday, November 11th, was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Virginia Military Institute. On that day a committee of the Alumni Association met to take active steps in raising the \$1,000,000 endowment fund for which they are now striving.

At the University of Pennsylvania there are 3,200 students who are fit for service in the United States army.

The youngest student in the Freshman class of the University of Chicago is only thirteen years of age. This gentleman is Benjamin Perle of Indianapolis.

The students of Washington and Lee University held "Elcock day" last Saturday. There was great demonstration in honor of the Generals' coach and he was presented with a gold headed cane as a token of the esteem with which the students regard him. At this time Coach Elcock said he would never coach the team of any other college.

Harvard's daily, "The Crimson" has erected a new home. The building, which is two stories high, was made possible by donations from former editors and managers, accumulated profits, and popular subscription.

"The Brackety-Ack" of Roanoke College urges the student-body, or more specifically the Athletic Association, to adopt a nickname for their athletic teams.

At Penn State football practice does not begin until 5 p. m. on account of classes.

M. du Pont of the du Pont Powder Company has just presented Delaware College with \$500,000.

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Colleges were invented a great many centuries ago, but have only become virulent during the last fifty years. Formerly, a college was only a place in which to learn things in books and was as dull as a monastery.

Now it is a place in which to learn all about Science. Politics, Lawn-tennis, History, Art, Blocking Off With the Elbow, Evidence of Christianity, How to Keep a Dance Program Straight, Histrionics, Frat House Construction, Trigonometry, Sigh Stealing, French, Advanced United States, Physiology, Eating in All its Branches, Baseball, Gymnastics. How To Live On Credit, Matrimony, the Science of Making the Hair Stand Up Straight, Political Economy, Noises—Mechanical and Vocal—Greek, Human Nature, Girls and Policemen. The college student of today learns all there is to learn about all these things in four years, whereas one hundreds years ago a graduate was lucky if he could read Latin and Greek at sight, and could dodge hearses on the streets. Inventors boast of the great strides made by science in the last century. But science is a canal boat compared with education.—George Fitch, Vest Pocket Essays.

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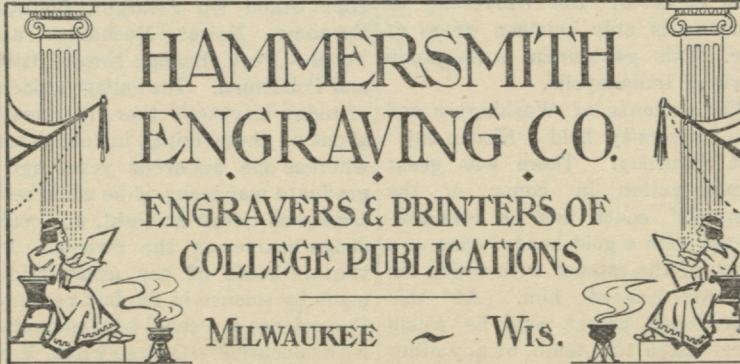
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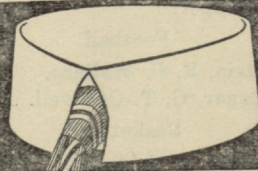


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